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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 225/50478

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Jan BYRLA; Marco POLIC; Eberhard LOEFFLER; and
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entitled: **VEHICLE HAVING A LUMINOUS UNLOCKING HANDLE
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAID HANDLE**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 29 claims (16 pages including 1 page abstract), plus specification cover sheet.
2. 3 Sheets of X Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-4.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 50 160.5, filed in Germany on October 11, 2000.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement w/4 references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$370/740	=	\$740.00
Total Claims	<u>29</u>	-	20	=	<u>9</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$162.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee							<u>\$902.00</u>

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